

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 1-7, 12-14, 22-33, 38, 39, 45-50 and 53 are allowed.
2. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

Regarding claims 1, 27 and 50, the prior art fails to teach in combination translating the alphanumeric termination cause code into a numeric termination cause code, wherein translating the alphanumeric termination cause code is performed by the enterprise gatekeeper; creating an authentication record containing information associated with the communication by parsing the information associated with the communication; communicating the authentication record from the enterprise gatekeeper to a remote authentication server; and creating a billing call record by parsing the authentication record.

This taken with other limitations of dependent claims is considered novel and non-obvious.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chandrahas Patel whose telephone number is

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